MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I am not in possession of the information now ; it has to be ascertained from the assessing authorities.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Is it not necesary that the income of the proprietors of *The Hindu* in their business in Travancore, for the years 1110 and 1111, is ascertained so that that may be assessed to income-tax ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Of course, that will be done when the assessment is taken up.

Encroachment in Karikode pakuthi, Todupuzha Taluk.

391 ✻ MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have by order prohibited the public from encroaching upon the land in Survey No. 774/1 in Karikode *pakuthi*, Todupuzha taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the object of such an order ;

(*c*) whether, in spite of such an order, people have already encroached upon the land and made improvements ;

(*d*) whether cases have been taken against such people and, if so, how many : and

(*e*) whether they have sustained any loss by such encroachments ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To prevent unauthorised encroachments on Government lands.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A few encroachment cases have already been taken and the cases are pending enquiry. The remaining encroachments are being verified with the aid of a special staff which has not finished its work yet.

(*e*) The information can be had only after all the cases are disposed of according to law.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know the date of the Government Order ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Which is the order that the member is referring to ?

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*)) : The prohibition order.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : 31st May 1929.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : How many cases have been taken up against the encroachers, and when ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Has any case been disposed of so far ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know the reason for such long delay in the disposal of these cases?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): First of all, the minor circuit has to be surveyed; and then the sites have to be inspected. The records have to be got ready. All these take time

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) :What is the duration of the encroachments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say that now. I will have to refer to the *mahazar* prepared in each case. I am not in possession of any of the *mahazars* now.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Is it not likely that very valuable improvements would have been made on these properties?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That has to be ascertained on inspection.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Do the Government intend evicting the encroachers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is a question for the Government to decide when the report of the Revenue Officers come up.

PRESIDENT: Each case will be decided on its merits.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Has any special staff been appointed for this work?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Three Accountants have been appointed.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): When were they appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In 1935.

Clerks appointed in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction from Thulam 1111.

392. *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:

(*a*) a caste-war statement of clerks, with qualifications, appointed in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction since Thulam 1111; and

(*b*) a similar statement of clerks appointed in the various offices of the Divisional Inspectors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) & (*b*). Two* statements furnishing the information asked for by the member are placed on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix .

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